Kidney Stone Episode Last Night.

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Around 1:30 AM, while sleeping, I overheard my parents talking and learned that my father was suffering from kidney stones again. Although it's a common issue for him, it still deeply affects us to see him in pain. Neither my mother nor I could sleep; my father was pacing and drinking water, I gave him a painkiller, and my mother made juice while I massaged his stomach and played soothing music. After a while, he vomited, which is typical with kidney stones. Usually, he experiences pain that shifts from the upper abdomen to the lower, indicating the stone's movement. However, last night, the pain was directly under his abdomen, leading us to believe it was a small stone that would pass soon. After about an hour of struggling, he finally slept, but my mother and I couldn't.

Even while lying in bed, I prayed to God, asking that any suffering be given to me instead of my family, especially my father. I can't bear to see him in pain. Though I feel distant from God and don't ask for anything for myself, my family means everything to me. In the morning, I urged my father to rest and not go to work, but he didn't listen, so I gave him a painkiller and sent him off. Around 9-9:30 AM, I received a call from him saying that the stone had passed. It was the first time the stone passed within 6-8 hours; usually, it takes three days to a week of pain and struggle. I was in tears, grateful to God. Despite feeling distant, I realized God still listens to my prayers. Sometimes, we must endure struggles for our loved ones to witness miracles, and God never fails to hear sincere prayers. However, I still don't want to grow too hopeful, especially for myself.